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Reunited Here After Families Torn Apart by Nazis



Proudly saluting Old Glory at the headquarters of the National Refugee Service, Inc., these refugee children are happy to be restored to their families. Ruth (left) beams with joy as she sees her father for the first time in five years, while Erica and Trudie (right) now understand the meaning of "Freedom From Fear." NRS, whose work is financed by the United Jewish Appeal, put years of effort into bringing about these reunions—and is faced with the task of restoring thousands of other refugee families.

CHRISTIANS, JEWS PLAN SHOWING OF "WE WILL NEVER DIE" IN GARY

Special
GARY.—"We Will Never Die," pageant in memorial to the more than two million of Europe's slaughtered Jews, written by Ben Hecht and produced by Billy Rose, will be presented in the early spring under the sponsorship of Gary Memorial Post No. 17 of The American Legion. The entire cast will consist of Gary citizens, with the exception of Jacob Ben-Ami,

Yiddish actor, who will appear in a principal role, and two movie stars not yet named.

Preparing the pageant, which has been viewed by more than 120,000 people and which will be given in Indiana for the first time by the Gary group, is a large committee of Christian industrialists and ministers. Richard S. Kaplan, midwest director of public relations for the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, will be production director, and Emil Ruberti will be assistant production manager. Congressman Ray Madden and Mayor Joseph Finnerty of Gary, are honorary co-chairmen of the committee.

Rabbi Simon to Speak At Indiana Central Feb. 1

Rabbi Meyer H. Simon of Lafayette, a representative of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, is scheduled to address the student assembly at Indiana Central College, Feb. 1 on "The Modern Jew in a Christian World."

Dr. Honor to Open Teachers' Institute Here

An institute designed to improve teaching techniques of religious school teachers will be inaugurated at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 27, with a lecture by Dr. Leo Honor, executive director of the Bureau of Education, Chicago. Dr. Honor was retained by the Jewish Educational Association to make a study and survey of Jewish education in Indianapolis.

The institute will cover a period of eight weeks, and will be attended by teachers of the J.E.A., and the religious schools of the Beth El Temple, the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and the Central Hebrew Congregation. Other lecturers for the course will be announced later. An invitation has been extended to all who have had a teaching background or who desire to teach in a religious school to attend.

Schankerman Missing In Raid Over Bulgaria

Special
SOUTH BEND. — Technical Sergeant Samuel Schankerman, 28, crew chief and gunner on a Liberator bomber, is missing in action, according to a war department notice received by his brother, Norman Schankerman. The notice said that the bomber, on which Sgt. Schankerman participated in a raid on Bulgaria, was shot down Dec. 20, but gave no further details.

Sgt. Schankerman, born and reared in South Bend, withdrew from Purdue University in September, 1940, to enlist in the army air forces. He was trained at Chanute Field, Ill., and served as an instructor at Sheppard Field, Tex., for two years before volunteering for combat duty in July, 1943. He was sent to Italy two and a half months ago.

A brother, Paul, is a lieutenant in the army air forces at Midland, Tex. He has two other brothers, Abraham, of Huntington, Ind., and William, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Bialik" to Be Topic at Hadassah Oneg Shabbat

The Senior Hadassah Oneg Shabbat will be held at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Marshall Sherman, 5541 Kenwood Ave., with Mrs. Lewis Levy, guest speaker, discussing "Bialik."

Mrs. Lester Budd will give a resume of Jewish current events. Mrs. David Granowsky will open the program with prayer. A social hour will follow the meeting. Members and friends of Hadassah are invited to attend.

"On What Can Jews Agree," will be the subject of an address by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt before members of Hadassah at the regular monthly meeting at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Kirshbaum Center. The program will open with a prayer by Mrs. Lewis Levy. In celebration of Chamisho Oser B'Shevat, Palestinian Arbor Day, Cantor Myro T. Glass will present a program of Palestinian songs, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin.

Cantor Glass will also report on the Jewish National Fund. Mrs. Budd, Education chairman, will tell of Hadassah's Jewish Educational program.

JUNIORS PLAN CANTEEN

Junior Council will sponsor Council Canteen Night at the regular Saturday night dance at the USO-JWB Club. Miss Sylvia Miller, chairman of this affair has announced that the Billings Gen-

Jewish Groups Work Against Paralysis

Joel Kupperman, who rated a Reader's Digest feature article, will be one of the performers with the Quiz Kids, who will headline the huge benefit show to be staged by the Marion County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis Jan. 29, at Cadel Tabernacle. Joe Kelly, the "genial schoolmaster" of the Quiz Kids, will act as master of ceremonies. Other radio and stage stars to appear include Marion Mann, of NBC network, Bob White and his New Yorkers and the Billings Hospital Band. Admission is \$1.10 and proceeds will be used to fight infantile paralysis.

Jack B. Kammins is assistant county chairman, and Mrs. Louis R. Markun, 2nd vice-president of the Marion County chapter, is chairman of the Governor's dinner to be held Jan. 29, and is assisting in arrangements for a tea, featuring Mary Pickford, to be held Jan. 25 at Ayres. Mrs. Arthur A. Fairbanks is general chairman of the ticket sales conducted by Jewish Women's Organizations, and Mrs. Hugo Strauss, is her assistant. Percy Simmons and Julian Freeman head the men's organizations. They have asked that, in order that credit may be given the Jewish organizations, tickets be purchased from those groups or through the chairmen.

T. R. Ybarra to Address Forum Audience Sunday

T. R. Ybarra foreign correspondent, fourth Open Forum speaker, will address his audience Sunday night at Kirshbaum Center on "Good Neighbors in the War," a discussion of current Latin American problems. At the conclusion of his talk he will answer questions from the audience.

Mr. Ybarra, whose autobiography "Young Man of Caracas" is a recent best seller, was for many years roving correspondent for the New York Times and European Editor of Collier's magazine.

John K. Ruckelshaus, Indianapolis attorney, will preside as chairman.

eral Hospital band will play for dancing and entertainers from Billings will appear on the program. Miss Miller's committee includes the Misses Lois Rosenthal and Frances Sher, Helga Blumenthal, Helga Breisacher, Miriam Miller and Rosanne Kahn, and Mmes. Leo Cohen and Manuel Freeman, Senior Council sponsors in charge of hostesses.

MAGNETIC CURRENT DISCOVERED BY JEWISH SCIENTIST, REFUGEE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK. — Prof. Felix Ehrenhaft, a Jewish professor of physics at the University of Vienna, who fled from Austria when Hitler came to power, has made a discovery, which some scientists predict, may mean the ushering in of a new era in technology.

News of the discovery came at a meeting this week of the American Physical Society at Columbia

University at which the refugee professor presented lantern slides showing the existence of pure magnetic currents. The corroboration of his experiments, scientists who were present at the demonstration, said, would mark one of the greatest revolutions in technology, ranking with the discovery of the principle of the dynamo, by Michael Faraday a century ago.

Extermination Camps in Poland Swallow 1,071,600 Jews, Official Railroad Figures Show

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Official statistics of the German Railways operating in occupied Poland reveal that 1,071,600 doomed Jews were transported

at a session of the Zionist Actions Committee devoted to the question of rescuing Jews from Europe.

Too Gruesome for British Public

LONDON—English motion picture theaters have balked at exhibiting a new documentary film, "The Battle of Ukraine," which has arrived from Russia, because of the gruesomeness of its realism. The film shows the Russians uncovering a pit in Kharkov containing the corpses of 14,500 Jews massacred by the Germans with machine-gun fire.

to Treblinka, Belzetz and other "extermination camps" during the year beginning April 1, 1942, and ending March 31, 1943, it was reported here

Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, a member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, who submitted the report, emphasized that these figures do not include the Jews sent to the camps in Sobibor, Majdanek and Malkinia where few Jewish internees were left alive. He charged the allied governments with failing to take practical steps to halt the slaughter of Jews in Poland and warned that with the approaching allied invasion of Europe the danger for the remaining Jews is increasing since the Nazis will revenge their defeats on the Jews.

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Miss Bowlby to Discuss

New Fields for Young Women

Miss Kathryn Bowlby will lead a discussion for girls in the second of the series, "Making the Most of Yourself," to be held at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 27, at Kirshbaum Center. She will speak on "Young Women View New Fields."

On the same evening, the boys will hear a "Post-War Employment Symposium" given by Ernest Cohn, Advertising Director of Pitman-Moore, Joseph Calderon, CPA, and Dr. J. K. Berman.

In the Service Now

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

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Pvt. Nathan Zackarias, of Hammond, who has just entered the Army is expected home at the end of January. . . . Pvt. Walter S. Mankin, son of Mr. N. W. Mankin, newcomer to Hammond, is studying English in Louisiana. . . . Sgt. Bernard Ross, of Hammond is stationed somewhere in the southwest Pacific in the auto parts department. . . . Pvt. Arnold Ross, of Hammond, is in Australia, in the cavalry doing scouting work; but Pvt. Ross is using jeeps and tanks instead of horses! . . . Sgt. Allen Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slavin, of Hammond is now in England in the air corps office, and expects a pass soon so he can visit London. . . . Lieut. Irving Slavin, former resident of Hammond, is an instructor at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. He was overseas for 10 months. . . . Sgt. Joe Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, Hammond, married to the former Helen Cohen, is spending a 23-day leave. He was in Africa for many months, administering aid to the sick and wounded, as he is in the medical corps. He is now stationed at Fort Sheridan. . . . Pvt. Mandel Kutchinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kutchinsky of Hammond is awaiting further instructions, at Rantoul Field. He has been transferred from Kessler Field, Miss., where he was an instructor in cryptography. . . . Pvt. Milton I. Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaplan is stationed in England, where he was made assistant to the chief Rabbi of the European theater of operation. He recently sent word that he's engaged to Miss Nina Margulas, daughter of Rabbi Margulas of Vienna. . . . Staff Sgt. Norman Kaplan, T-5, and Eugene Kaplan, his brothers, are expected home shortly for 10 days. . . . Pvt. Carl Rosenthal, Camp Wolters, Tex., in the communications department, has had his wife as his guest there, and will be in Hammond for two weeks. . . . Pharm. Mate, Jack Blumenthal, 3rd class has just been given a transfer from the hospital to the dispensary in Idaho. His wife, who was visiting him is expected home shortly.

George Novick, ski trooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Novick of Muncie is recuperating from a leg injury sustained while training at Camp Hale, Col. . . . Ensign Martin Schwartz, son of Mrs. Anne Schwartz was in Muncie recently visiting his mother.

Yeoman s/c Daniel Gilbert is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Gilbert, of South Bend, after a year's active sea duty. . . . Pfc. Norman J. Weissman of Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weissman, in South Bend. He was graduated from the special combat and administrative quartermaster training course at Camp Lee. . . . Chief Warrant Officer Jacob Swartz of Camp Mackall, N. C., is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Swartz, in Mishawaka. He has two brothers also in the service, Private Harry, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, and Private Louis attending the Citadel, at Charleston, S. C., in the Army Specialized Training Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Levin of Fort Wayne have as their guest their son, Staff Sergeant Harry Levin, who has returned from a year's service overseas. He has taken part in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. . . . Seaman 2/c Irving Brateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brateman is in Fort Wayne on a twelve-day leave. He is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, having just finished his "boot" training.

Pvt. Laurence Marvin Stilleman has been transferred to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Word has reached Inda Larman Fried that her husband Sgt. Bert Freid who has been in the combat zone for the past 16 months, is in the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital in Virginia, having been wounded in Africa. . . . T/Sgt. Henry L. Weil spent the week-end here from Camp Campbell, Ky., with his wife and infant daughter. . . . Lt. Julius Medias of the navy has arrived safely over-seas, his fourth trip on navy armed convoy duty. He has been in the navy, 15 months. . . . Lt. Jack Larman flew home from his air base in New Orleans to spend last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman. . . . Myron Wolf, after bombardier training at the Carlsbad, N. Mex. Army Air Field, has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolf. . . . Lt. Albert S. Goldstein, Jr., after graduation from Camp Barkeley, Tex., is stationed at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, N. M.

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KURT PEISER
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Federation Fund Plans Annual Meeting Tuesday

Kurt Peiser, special representative of the Joint Distribution Committee will give an eyewitness account of the devastation and suffering spread by the Nazis in their sweep across North Africa in a talk at Kirshbaum Center at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 25. His subject will be "North Africa, Preview of European Post-War Reconstruction."

Mr. Peiser's talk will be given in connection with the Joint Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation and Jewish Welfare Fund. Election of directors to both organizations and a brief business meeting will also be held. Samuel Mueller is president of the Jewish Federation and William Schloss heads the Welfare Fund which this year became an affiliate of the United War Fund. H. Joseph Hyman, executive director of both organizations will cover the year's activities in a brief resume.

Members of the committee on arrangements are Ernest Cohn, chairman; Allan Bloom, Rabbis Israel Chodos, Isidore Fiebleman, George Frank, Meyer Gallin, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Norman Issacs, Mrs. Louis R. Markun, Miss Frances Mazur, Sydney Romer, Rabbi David Shapiro, Harry S. Joseph, Mr. Mueller, Mr. Schloss and Mr. Hyman.

The invitation committee includes Miss Mazur, chairman, and the Mesdames Joseph B. Baernkopf, Ralph Bamberger, Theodore R. Dann, E. M. Dayan, Philip Faller, George E. Frank, Meyer Gallin, J. A. Goodman, L. L. Goodman, Norman Isaacs, J. J. Kiser, Monroe Leiser, Lewis Levy, Max Plesser, David L. Sablosky, Aaron Unger, Walter E. Wolf and Miss Gertrude Feibleman.

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CONEY ISLAND GRAPES, BANANAS DRAW ATTENTION OF YOUNGSTERS

Special
NEW YORK. — Dreams of visiting Coney Island and of eating grapes and bananas were mixed with the joy of reunion with parents after many years' separation for 17 refugee children who arrived in the United States this week from England, whither they had been evacuated from Nazi territory.

The children were among 206 refugees who disembarked during the past week at eastern seaports.

Their arrival in the United States represented the culmination of years of effort on the part of the National Refugee Service, whose work is financed by the United Jewish Appeal. These were youngsters who during 1938 and 1939 were sent out of Germany and Austria by their parents for safety from the Nazis. The parents later were able to reach the United States, and since that time have been trying to bring their children to this country.

Educational Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Jewish Educational Auxiliary will be held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Kirshbaum Center, when Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "What Can We Expect From Jewish Education?" Mrs. Joseph Zuckerman will give the opening prayer and Mrs. Manuel Segal will lead the group singing.

A board meeting at 1:00 p. m. will precede the regular meeting. Auxiliary members will be hostesses Friday evening, Jan. 28, at Beth El Temple, when services will be dedicated to Jewish education. The guest speaker will be Dr. Leo L. Honor, of Chicago.

Anti-Jewish Plot, Revolution Thwarted in Peru

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LIMA. — An official announcement of the Peruvian Government this week disclosed how anti-Jewish outbreaks, planned by German and Japanese agents, were frustrated by the discovery of the plot in time. The disorders against the Jews were to have served as a signal for a pro-Nazi revolution against the present democratic Peruvian Government.

Ezras Achim Women Serve

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ezras Achim Congregation furnished last Sunday's supper to members of the armed forces at the USO-JWB Club. Mrs. A. Brody was chairman of the committee which included Mesdames S. Friedman, J. Goldstein, L. Elkowitz, Joseph Rubin, Charles Feldman, and M. Kaseff. This was the sixth consecutive week that Mrs. Brody and Mrs. Friedman had been called on to cook for various organizations providing suppers. Mrs. Sultan Cohen has succeeded Mrs. R. W. Greenberg as chairman of the suppers.

The Minionaires Junior Congregation of the United Hebrew Congregation is planning a Sports and Amusement Carnival in the vestry rooms of the Congregation Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6.

Sol Bunes Installed

As Aleph Godol of A. Z. A.

South Side A. Z. A. Chapter 520 held its annual installation of officers at Sam's Subway last Thursday. The new officers of the group are Aleph Gadol, Sol Bunes, Aleph Segan, Jerry Tamler, Aleph Tnasker, Leon Calderon, Jr., Aleph Gizbor, Sam Camhi, Aleph Shofar, Bernard Snyder, Aleph Shator Godol, Louis Pardo, and Aleph Rabbi, Freddie Donafel.

Orthodox Jewry To Convene for Rescue

Special
NEW YORK—The national conference of Orthodox Jewry for Palestine and rescue, in which hundreds of rabbis will participate, will be held January 30 and 31 at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, it was announced this week by Rabbi Wolf Gold, chairman of the Committee on Religious Forces of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY

An organ recital will be presented by Evelyn Borofsky Roskin at Beth El-Zedeck Temple, 4:00 p. m. Sunday, with Mrs. Ben Paller as the reader.

The program will include selections by Couperin, Debussy and Schubert, as well as readings and Jewish music.

FOUR INITIATED INTO S. A. M.

Special
BLOOMINGTON. — Climaxing four and a half months of pledging, four new fratres were added to Sigma Alpha Mu at Indiana Saturday evening in formal services. Those initiated were Malcolm Coleman, Harrison Weber, Sam Fogel and Kent Goodman. They were honored at a dinner at which fratres Herbert Backer and Dr. David Steifler, of Indianapolis, fratres Robert Turbow and Bernie Ein, from DePauw, and Fra Robert Fern from Cornell were guests.

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Junior Hadassah to Hear Review of "Forgotten Ally"

Miss Jeanette Rappaport, 4010 N. New Jersey street, will be the hostess to Junior Hadassah members at a Kabalat Shabat to be held at 8:30 p. m. today. Jack Kahn, local attorney will review Pierre van Paassen's, "The Forgotten Ally." Miss Mildred Kraft will speak on "Current Events in Palestine," the opening prayer will be given by Miss Florence Jaffe, and Miss Phyllis Cooler will give the closing prayer.

SPEAKING DATES SET

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will participate with Dr. Nakarai of Butler University and Cleo Blackburn, of Flanner House, in a program, Sunday, in the "University

FRITZ STRAUSS DIES

Fritz Strauss of San Antonio died suddenly last week in Dallas, Tex., of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Lillie Efroymson Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Efroymson of Indianapolis, and two daughters, Suzanne and Carroll Ann. Services were held in San Antonio, Sunday. Louis Efroymson attended the funeral.

of Life" series at Speedway Methodist church. On Monday he will address the Jewish Educational Auxiliary.

Wednesday he will be the guest speaker for Hadassah, and on Feb. 2 will review "The Forgotten Ally" before the Coterie Club of Shelbyville, Ind.

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MAURICE SAMUEL TO SPEAK AT CLOSING FORUM IN FT. WAYNE

Special
FORT WAYNE.—Maurice Samuel will address the final meeting of the Federation Forum Series at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Temple. His subject will be "The Little People in a Changing World."

Sisterhood to be Honored Tonight.—Congregation B'nai Jacob will pay tribute to its Sisterhood for its service and achievements tonight. Mrs. Nathan Liff, president of the Sisterhood will extend greetings and Isador Hassan president of the Congregation will pay tribute to the Sisterhood on behalf of the Brotherhood. The Rabbi will devote his sermon to the Sisterhood. A reception will follow the service. Mrs. Irving A. Weingart is chairman of the Sabbath.

To Review Carver Biography.—Rabbi Irving A. Weingart's third book review, the series "Life as Viewed Through Current Literature," will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 26 at the Hebrew Center. He will review at this time "George Washington Carver," by Rackham Holt.

Study Group to Meet Tuesday.—The Bible Class and Peace Study Group will meet at the Temple, at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Personals.—Mrs. Milton Mendelblatt and son Ronnie are spending an indefinite stay with the form-

er's sister, Mrs. Maurice E. Rothberg, Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, Conn. . . . Robert I. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kaufman is one among seven Fort Wayne persons placed on the distinguished student list at Purdue University for the fall term. . . . Mrs. Leonard Brateman had as her guests last week, Mrs. Betty Maurer and son of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Flora Levy, 93, Ft. Wayne Native, Dead

Special
FORT WAYNE.—Mrs. Flora Levy, 93, a native of Fort Wayne, passed away Monday, Jan. 10 at her home in Moberly, Mo., where she lived sixty-five years. Death followed an illness of three days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Levy was the daughter of the late Sigmund and Lena Redelsheimer, pioneer residents here. She made her home in Fort Wayne until she moved to Moberly. Her husband, Benjamin, died forty years ago. Survivors are a son, Mortimer of Moberly, and a nephew, Nathan Rothschild, of Fort Wayne.

HILLEL WEEKEND PLANNED

Special
BLOOMINGTON.—Services at the Indiana University Hillel House will be held at 6:20 p. m. today, with Cadet Herman Gittleman as cantor. After the services, a social hour will be held with Frances Lapin in charge. The Friday evening cultural program, at 7:30 p. m. will include a Quiz Contest. Rose Ochstein and Leon Brown are co-chairmen. Open house will be held from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. tomorrow and on Sunday, from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. The current problems dis-

Zionists to Hear Palestine Appeal Report

Special
TERRE HAUTE.—A meeting of the Terre Haute Zionist District will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 26 at Temple Israel.

Sidney Levin will report on the United Palestine Appeal convention held recently in Cincinnati and reports will be submitted by the chairmen of the nominating and membership committees.

Personals.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Osborne of Eggerstville, N. Y., spent last week-end with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will have as their week-end guests this week their daughters Ruth M. Becker, a student at Northwestern University and Mrs. Theodore R. Loeb of Highland Park, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will also be here for the week-end on their return home.

Country Club Plans Supper, Dance.—A Keno game will be held at the Phoenix Country Club at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, with dancing and a buffet luncheon on the program, and prizes of defense stamps and bonds. Members may bring a guest. Chairman Edward Chaskin and co-chairman Sam Silverstein, will be assisted by Joe Hurwitz, Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. Abe Kaufman and Mrs. Henry Feldman.

Personals.—Mrs. Charles Bogin leaves today for a visit with her daughters, Miss Frieda Bogin, who is a librarian in New York City and Sgt. Jane Bogin, who is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Sgt. Bogin has just been elected leader of her barracks. . . . Miss Helen Rose Wolf was the guest last week of her sister, Betty Lou Wolf, of Chicago. While there Miss Wolf attended the stage show "Oklahoma." . . . Mrs. Frank Wolf has returned from a visit in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Milton Levinson returned from visiting her daughter, Eleanor Levinson in Chicago.

Muncie People Travel; Take Winter Vacations

Special
MUNCIE.—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Standt are back from a couple of weeks vacation in New York. . . . Mr. Lou Novik is leaving for a few days stay in Chicago. . . . Mr. Stanley Schuster is leaving for a several weeks tour in Mexico. . . . Word has been received that Captain Martin Garfield has arrived safely overseas. Mrs. Martin Garfield is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gold for a short stay before going to Chicago to make her home. . . . Mrs. Francis Seidenberg of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Conne for a few days on her way to California. . . . Mrs. Ethel Joffe and daughter Loretta are vacationing in Miami Beach.

Shoe Firm Executive Resident of South Bend, Dies

Special
SOUTH BEND.—Louis J. Lazear, 50, founder and vice-president of Gilbros Shoe Company, died Tuesday, Jan. 18 in the St. Joseph hospital. He had been in ill health the last two years. He came to this city in 1919 from Columbus, Ohio. In 1914, he was married to Jennie Gilbert in Columbus, who survives. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jacob Lazear, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sons, Kalmon and Martin, both of South Bend; two brothers, Samuel, of Pittsburgh, and Serge, of Ottawa, Canada, and a sister, Mrs. Dina ZeBar, of Ottawa. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Forest G. Hay funeral home with Rabbi Aaron M. Rine officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Orthodox cemetery, Mishawaka.

Mervis Installed as Head Of Kokomo Lodge

Special
KOKOMO.—Herman Mervis, newly elected president of Kokomo B'nai B'rith, was installed at a dinner Wednesday evening at Temple B'nai Israel. Introduction of new temple officers also took place, and Isaac Hurwick, past president was honored with a testimonial and presentation. Thelma Lodge and the Temple Sisterhood sponsored the affair.

Hadassah to Hear Region Head at Lunch

Special
SOUTH BEND.—Mrs. L. Sager, midwest regional president, will be the guest speaker, at the next meeting of South Bend Hadassah Monday, following a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Oliver Hotel. Mrs. Samuel Fox is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. H. H. Rodin has been appointed Hadassah representative to the Jewish Welfare Board. Plans for the annual linen shower for the benefit of the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem were made for Monday, Feb. 28, at the Sinai Synagogue. Mrs. Jack Goldstein and Mrs. Max Ein are chairmen of this project.

Sewing Material Arrives.—A new allotment of material has been received from Red Cross Sewing headquarters at Temple Beth El, where the Jewish Red Cross sewing circle meets each Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Irving Garnitz and Mrs. Stephen Sherman who are in charge of the sewing have asked the volunteers to return and resume this important work after the brief lull necessitated by lack of materials. Mrs. Maurice Bailie is in charge of knitting.

Dinner Postponed.—The congregational dinner at Temple Beth El has been postponed from Wednesday, Jan. 19 to Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the LaSalle Hotel.

Sinai Congregation Dinner to be Sunday.—The Congregational Dinner of Sinai Synagogue will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue. Maurice Tucker will be the toastmaster, and Sam Berman, chairman of the Board, is in charge of arrangements.

Sinai Sisterhood to Meet Tuesday.—A special board meeting of the Sinai Sisterhood will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25 at the synagogue. Mrs. Nathan Sutlin will preside.

Rummage Sale Date Set.—The Pioneer Women's Group is planning a rummage sale to be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Men's Club Dinner Wednesday.—The Temple Men's Club will hold a dinner at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Temple. Mr. Joseph Roper will address the gathering. Mrs. Morris Balla is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kroot of Columbus, who recently returned from a two week vacation in Martinsville, will leave Monday for a three week stay at Dillsboro Sanatorium, Dillsboro, Indiana. Mrs. Kroot is the former Lee Wolf of Indianapolis.

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SOUTH BEND

Hammond Lodge Installs Isadore Levin

Special
HAMMOND—Isadore Levin was installed as president of Hammond B'nai B'rith at a dinner Wednesday, at which Jack Gole, of Michigan City, presided. Dr. Felix Mendelsohn, humorist, was the speaker. Other officers installed were Nat Shorr, 1st vice-president; Louis Sandler, 2nd vice-president; Leo Pottlitzer, secretary, and Leon Kaplan, treasurer. James Brown was installed as monitor; Arthur Palestrant as assistant monitor; Harry Feldman, as guardian; Joe Lynn as warden, and Sam Greenwald, Edward Zolla, Max Friedman, Leo Levin, William Silberstein, Rabbi A. J. Feinberg and Isadore Perris as trustees.

Zionists Install.—Marvin Shamon was installed as president of the Hammond Zionist organization on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the group. Aubrey Altschuler was installed as secretary and Harvey Nagel as treasurer.

Junior Hadassah to Entertain Service Men.—Junior Hadassah girls will go tomorrow to the Jewish Welfare Board Center in Chicago to entertain service men. During the next four meetings, the girls will have a series of lectures on Zionist education, given by several girls who have attended O. T. S. in Chicago. Among the girls participating in the lectures, are Miss Julia Spector, Tri-City president; Miss Jeanette Perris, mid-west regional president, and Miss Lillian Schwartz, all-Chicago president. The next meeting of the group will be Feb. 1st.

Discussion Group to Hear Resnick.—Dr. William C. Resnick, director of Temple Beth El Religious school, will be the guest speaker before the Temple Discussion Group on Jan. 23. He will speak on, "Jewish Youth's Part in Post War World," followed by an open forum program. Virginia Silver, Betty Browe, and Sherwin Friduse are program chairmen. The next Beth El discussion group meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 30.

A. Z. A. to meet Wednesday.—The next meeting of the Martin Goldstein chapter of A. Z. A. will be Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Knesseth Israel synagogue, under the supervision of Harry Feldman, sponsor of the group.

Chairman of the social committee is Paul Edelstein; publicity, Jack Fogelman; programs, Leonard Abrahamson; war service, Larry Weiss; athletic, Jerry Shlensky, and religious, Paul Shlensky. The next meeting will be held at the synagogue, Feb. 9.

Young Judaeans to Meet Next Tuesday.—Young Judaeans will meet at Knesseth Israel synagogue on Jan. 25, when Miss Florence Gabovitz and Miss Nadene Furman will speak on Zionism. The group will discuss plans for a mother-daughter program to be held in the near future. The committee in charge of plans includes Miss Berle Slavin and Miss Barbara Rudin.

Jewish Women's Club to Celebrate.—Plans, under the direction of Mrs. Max Friedman, were formulated at the last meeting, for an open meeting on Feb. 23 to celebrate the club's eighth birthday. The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. A. Roth, Hammond, on Jan. 26.

Persons—Adolph Hirsch, Ham-

mond will leave soon for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cohn, Mr. Cohn and their daughters in Beverly Hills, Calif. He

has not been to the west in three years, and will also visit other relatives on the coast before his return in about six weeks. En

route home, he will stop in St. Louis, Mo., for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. James Goldenberg and family.

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CALENDAR

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The Editor's Chair:

I had occasion to write to Robert Gamzey, editor of The Intermountain Jewish News of Denver, Colo., and praised his publication. I called it one of the best in the field, and just in case it might be said that my praise was not sincere, I hasten to put it in black and white for all to see."

It has become a truism almost, that the Jew's best ally in his fight for freedom is organized labor. In fighting for their own rights, the union learns the real reason for anti-Semitism as a political instrument, and is supposed to be able to smell a Pelley or a Gerald L. K. Smith a mile off. So here is a quotation from an article in The United Mine Workers Journal. It brings out a Jewish name I never heard of before, a "Victor Emanuel," whoever he is. The article says that the "Power Trust" is "in the saddle at Washington" because "Victor Emanuel, Harrison Williams and other favored power magnates have linked 'the power house' and the White House."

"And all that web of international monopolistic relations will be sold to the public as part of a 'liberal' policy of 'rehabilitation' and 'world order' by Mr. Emanuel's close friends and confidants, Felix Frankfurter, Samuel Roseman and Prof. Harold Laski of London.

"Laski is one of the 'liberal' professors who keep the British labor party tame and 'intellectual' for the real bosses of Briton, the 'merchant bankers' of London — same sort of crowd as our J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Dillon, Read & Co., and last, but not least, Lehman Bros., are always ready for anything from Johnny Hertz' Yellow Cabs and race horses to 'feeding the world' with your money.

I didn't happen to notice it at the time, but someone called my attention to the article in The Indianapolis Star recently on delinquent youth, in which there was a sort of tiff between Dr. E. Burdette Backus, of the All Souls Unitarian Church, and Judge Mark W. Rhoads, of the Marion County Juvenile Court. Dr. Backus, according to the paper, had "condemned as too drastic the old Mosaic method of strict discipline

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Editorial Page

Reconvene the Conference Right Away

EVENTS are happening thick and fast on the American Jewish scene, and to any observer with his finger on the pulse of Jewish affairs, it must be obvious that The American Jewish Conference must be reconvened as soon as possible.

Disappointment with the inactivity of the Conference is reaching the point where some of its backers are already beginning to retreat, and in addition, the errors made by the original Conference are beginning to appear larger than is necessary in view of the lack of any tangible accomplishments.

However all this has been gone over here and elsewhere, except that the weaknesses in the Conference are already beginning to give way

under the strain and unless a new Conference with the weaknesses removed is called shortly, the strain may have proven too great.

The Post, however, does not agree with The Reconstructionist in its editorial plea for a compromise with the American Council for Judaism and the philosophy it represents. The Reconstructionist calls compromise the best method devised for settling differences, but you don't compromise principles. You either have a Jewish National Homeland or you don't, and the Conference couldn't recede from its position if it wanted to, unless the The Reconstructionist believes that the Commonwealth idea was the brain child of a few leaders and not the real demand of the American Jewish public.

New Conference on Anti-Semitism

THE American Jewish Congress is taking the bull by the horns in the conference it is calling to fight against Anti-Semitism.

Because the American Jewish Conference refused to include this very vital field in its agenda, and because of the bickering and competition between the four national Jewish groups in the civic-defense field, the Congress has decided that unless it does the work, no one else will, and consequently this new conference, which certainly must be objected to by the B'nai B'rith, the

American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Labor Committee.

The American Jewish Congress does not differ from these other three organizations in the ends it seeks, it just doesn't believe in the method of the other three. The Congress is merely doing what The Emergency Committee To Save the Jews of Europe has been doing all along, acting on its own because no one else was doing the job the way it thought it should be done.

Should Mark Granting of Citizenship to Newcomers

AN occasion which has tremendous significance to many members of the local Jewish community, and no doubt is being duplicated throughout the country, is the many new citizens that are being fashioned out of what is known as our newcomer population. To anyone who has contact with these newcomers, this final granting of citizenship has meant the realization of a long-sought-for goal, and definitely has been one of the biggest events in the lives of many of these new Americans.

The local Jewish community should take cognizance of the occasion in some formal way. Not particularly a reception, but certainly a program of some sort marking the event. You right now may not be particularly intimate with any of these new families, but your sons and daughters will be, if they aren't already, and just as you or your parents once went through the same exhilarating experience, so now is this big event taking place in their lives.

Current Comment

Synagogue as Telephone Between This and Spirit World Decried by Rabbi David Polish in The Jewish Layman—Now this mystery cult of exclusive concern with the after-life is making serious inroads into American Judaism. Whenever a Jew puts in an appearance at services on a parent's Jahrzeit and is not seen again until Yom Kippur (which such Jews also associate with death) he is encouraging the growth of an idea which is antagonistic to Judaism. He is substituting a purely private, death-centered, community-excluding rite for the social and life-giving practices of the Jewish group. His very appearance in the synagogue accentuates the ego-centric character of his religion which has nothing to do with any Jews outside himself and his departed ancestor. This is indeed a form of ancestor worship which in many cults replaces the worship of God. It represents spiritual rugged individualism at its worst, where one person relegates the Jewish group and the synagogue to the job of telephone operators making annual connections between this and the spirit world. Jahrzeit Jews are one or two hours removed from being no Jews at all. They spend more time having their shoes shined than in being Jews.

Soldiers Want News From Home, but Tabloid Newspapers Not the Answer, Frank Weil Says Ac-

cording to Chicago Jewish Chronicle—Frank Weil, president of the Jewish Welfare Board, speaking at the dinner of the Hebrew Theological College Sunday evening, touched on a rather sore spot in American Jewish life. He said that our boys in the armed forces plead for news from home, and some have suggested the publication of a tabloid newspaper. "We have given that suggestion much thought and consideration. But the more we pondered on the subject the more dejected we became," Mr. Weil said. "What news shall we publish in that home front newspaper? That the American Jewish committee withdrew from the conference? That Lessing Rosenwald is financing an organized attack on Zionism? That when Rabbi Joshua Liebman came to Houston, Texas, to address the local congregation, telephone calls were made urging members of that now 'famous' Congregation not to attend.

"Shall we publish that a number of groups have organized separate drives against anti-Semitism? Or that the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Committee issued a statement condemning the actions of the Emergency Committee? Will this kind of news cheer up our boys in the foxholes of the Pacific or on the mountains in Italy? Will it?"

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

The first of three cases by a Jewish army officer against a local store owner who is alleged to have told his salespeople loud enough for everyone to hear, "Watch that — Jew, he'll steal everything," was tried in a local court Monday. The officer in question was so aroused that he went to a friend of his who doesn't believe it necessary to take anything from anyone because of one's Jewishness. This friend is bearing all the expenses of the three trials. The first is on an assault and battery charge, and when the judge pro tem awarded the case to the Jewish doctor on a technicality, he refused it and had the trial resumed in order that the case be heard. The offending merchant also offered a settlement before trial, but this was refused too. In the trial, it was admitted that the above statement had been made, but the defense tried to show that the statement was made after provocation, which if you knew this Jewish army officer, you'd agree couldn't possibly be so. You may read about this in the paper before you read this. I just had a telephone call; the store owner was found guilty and fined \$50.00, which is being given to charity.

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation took no action at its board meeting on the request that it cooperate in the local fight against the White Paper. This means that The Temple will be one of the few Reform Congregations in the U. S. which will ignore the call of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations that member groups join with all local groups in the fight against the Chamberlain White Paper. Dr. Harry Jacobs told me that no action was taken after it was learned that the Local Zionist Emergency Council will not work through the Public Relations Committee in its fight to arouse local public opinion on the matter.

There is a fine article by Raymond Sussman on "Land of Zion Reborn and Hebrew Revived" in the current issues of MSS, literary publication of Butler University. Another article by a Jewish student in the same issue is called "The November persecutions of 1938" and is by Anastasia Schwarzsleder.

The last word was left off the interview with Jack Gole announcing his selection as Jewish Man of the year, and spoiled a very good punch line, so here is the full sentence over again: "Both children were home when Mr. Gole was informed of his nomination as the 'Jewish Man of the Year,' to which the son made the typical sixteen year old's reply, 'What, YOU?'"

The Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe must be circularizing Indianapolis Jewish leaders for subscriptions or members, whichever it may be seeking, because several people have asked me about their publication, "The Answer." Marcus Furstenberg, the jeweler, told he sent them a subscription, and Lewis Levy said he liked the paper. The publication certainly calls a spade a spade.

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Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

To the editor:

I appeal to Indianapolis Jewry to take a moment and learn what B'nai B'rith is doing and why. If you're not yet a member of this fine, national, leading Jewish organization, you owe it to yourself not to wait until someone approaches you, but just call LI. 3174 and request an application to be mailed to you.

Since 1843, when this fine organization was formed, this lodge has grown to over 100,000 proud members because B'nai B'rith's founders wanted a healthy American Jewish Community—not merely for Orthodox or Reform, rich or poor but for all Jews. There has never been a Jewish organization in all our history like this, which has done so much for Jews in the past 100 years, and has gained the respect of the non-Jew as well.

Way back in 1851, in Switzerland, certain Cantons tried to discriminate against the Jews. But B'nai B'rith's appeal to our government led to a modification of our treaty, thus eliminating the abuse. Again in the 1860's, during the Roumanian pogroms, B'nai B'rith's action led President Grant to appoint Benjamin F. Peixotto, a former president of the order, as American consul to Roumania. His mission was underwritten by B'nai B'rith. In the same way, the order, for a century, has extended social and material aid to victims of disaster all over the world, and founded many philanthropic activities, Leon Levi and National Jewish Hospitals, as well as Children's Homes.

Every Jew and many non Jews know what fine work the Anti-Defamation League is doing. It is the forefront of patriotic agencies fighting to defend the traditional American spirit of fair play, tolerance, and cooperation. It has exposed countless subversive

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and punishment in child training." In answer to which Judge Rhoads declared:

"I would like to point out that there is no delinquency among Jewish children in Indianapolis, and that this apparently is due to the fact that the Jewish home seems to exist for the children, rather than for the parents. The Jewish children are given proper character training by their parents."

I don't for a moment believe that Dr. Backus had anything derogatory in mind when he used the term Mosaic sternness, but just for the record, it should be explained that the "eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" law was way back in the very dim origins of Jewish legal practices, and even then what actually was meant, was just restitution instead of actual physical revenge. And of course at the time this law was in effect, it was centuries ahead of and much more moral and just than anything used by other nations. And it was from this concept that Jewish law developed to the point where it still is far ahead of present-day legal practices in its humanistic precepts.

groups and individuals, and has brought the truth about the Jewish people to the direct attention of masses of people all over the country. And it is no fly-by-night organization which sprang up like a mushroom when Hitler came to power; it was organized in 1913 and its fight on all fronts against defamation and for justice and truth has benefited the entire Jewish people. It has the largest and most seasoned nationwide machinery for such work. It protected you before the war; it is doing so now. Any realist will admit that its service will undoubtedly be urgently needed after the war is over. Doesn't this alone warrant your membership?

A great youth program on the campus of 72 colleges and universities throughout the country is known as Hillel Foundation, sponsored by B'nai B'rith. The organization also sponsors Aleph Zedek Aleph, for boys between the ages of 15 and 21, in 100 cities all over the country, working with a total of 50,000 youths.

On all fronts, the B'nai B'rith is devoting all its efforts and resources to helping the United Nations fight the greatest war of all times. It is not only doing its bit on the home front, but extends co-operation to the Red Cross abroad in behalf of the AEF.

Every B'nai B'rith agency without exception is doing everything in its power to insure victory. Thousands of its members are in the armed forces, released from paying dues for the duration.

With the assistance of the Women's Auxiliaries, millions of dollars worth of war bonds are being sold. Other work includes entertaining troops, doing volunteer civilian defense work, raising and contributing funds for the Red Cross, attending regular Friday night services at the various camps and serving on the Jewish holidays at camps so that our boys will know that there are Jewish friends, wherever there may be a B'nai B'rith lodge close by.

So, my Jewish friends, you too can get into this fight now. Time and space do not permit me to describe all the good we, as members of this great organization, are doing. The best way to learn about a movement is to join it and become an active member in it. In times like these, all of us have the duty of doing whatever we can for our country. Don a uniform, get into war work, buy war bonds, or serve in civilian defense. It is only through such a large fine organization such as B'nai B'rith that maximum results can be achieved for all mankind. Don't be an outsider. We need more people like you. Don't wait.

MACK E. LANER.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Material for an exhibit showing the progress of Jewish development in Palestine has reached Moscow, it was announced in Jerusalem this week. The paraphernalia was flown by a Russian plane from Teheran. This is the first time that any exhibit of Zionist achievements has been accepted by the Soviet government.

Beth El

Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak at tonight's services on "How Then Shall Pharaoh Hear Me?" David Lipp and David L. Sablosky will officiate at the opening of the ark.

United Hebrew to Dedicate Services to Donald Stillerman

The United Hebrew Congregation will dedicate its services next Friday evening, Jan. 28, to the Bar-Mitzvah of Donald Stillerman. Donald is the Gabbai of the Minionaires Junior Congregation as well as its past president, having served in that capacity for two years. The Minionaires will take part in the special service that is being arranged for the evening.

Army Posts

Services will be conducted at Ft. Harrison Post Chapel at 8:30 p. m. tonight by Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht.

B'nai Israel

KOKOMO—"Is Israel Indestructible? Why?" will be the sermon subject at 8:00 p. m. tonight. A social hour will follow the services.

Kneseth Israel

HAMMOND.—The first services of the year with a rabbi, will be held Friday evening in Kneseth Israel synagogue of Hammond, when Rabbi Benjamin A. Daskal of the Congregation Rodfei Zedek in Chicago will conduct the services. The regular rabbi, Sidney K. Mossman, had left for the army nine months ago and is now a lieutenant. Rabbi Daskal had heard of the Jewish temple's plight and volunteered his services for Friday night. Congregation members have invited the public to attend.

Temple Beth El

HAMMOND.—Rabbi A. J. Feinberg's sermon will be, "Things We Fight For—Religion." After the sermon, under the direction of Nathan Shorr, program chairman, the two past presidents of the Temple, Sam Seigel and Arthur Weiss, will have a debate. Refreshments will follow.

Achduth Vesholom Congregation

FORT WAYNE.—Friday night, Jan. 21, sermon topic "The Meaning of Loyalty."

B'nai Jacob Congregation

FORT WAYNE.—Friday night, Jan. 21, sermon topic, "Sisterhood Sabbath," "Our Mothers of Yesterday and Women of Today."

Hebrew Orthodox

SOUTH BEND.—Services at 8:30 o'clock this evening will be dedicated to Dodim Young Judaea. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will conduct the services, and will be assisted by Marvin Solomon and Neil Silver who will give the Hebrew and English readings. Madelon Marcus will give the Biblical reading, and Alice Orlein will deliver the sermonette. Greetings will be extended by Melvyn Tomber, president of the group, and by a member of the Senior Zionist Organization.

Temple Beth El

SOUTH BEND.—Services at 8:15 tonight will be dedicated to the memory of Lieutenant Irving I. Horwich of Elkhart, who has been reported killed in action in Italy, Nov. 29. Rabbi Stephen Sherman will conduct the services and speak. A special memorial program will be presented.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

THAT THE ACHDUTH VESHOLOM Congregation of Ft. Wayne is the oldest reform congregation in Indiana was recently recorded in the Jewish Post. Since that was published, I find that Evansville's reform congregation, the Washington Avenue Temple, was the second, the congregation of Temple Israel of Lafayette the third, and the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the fourth reform congregation to be formed in Indiana. The group of Jewish men who, in 1855, bought the land where the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation's cemetery is located, formed a congregation in 1858. They held services, at first, in "Judah's Block" on Washington St., opposite the Court House. The 14 charter members were: Moses Wolf, Alexander Franco, Daniel Franco, Adolph Dessar, Max and Julius Glaser, Dr. N. Knefler Frederick Knefler, who later became a General in the Civil War, Dr. J. M. Rosenthal, Jacob Goldman, Herman Bamberg, Henry Rosenthal, Adolph Rosenthal and Moses Heller. Ten years later, the Market Street Temple was built.

AMONG THE FIRST JEWS to settle in Indiana were the Zehler family who came to Rising Sun in 1825; Isaac Kahn who arrived in Bloomington in 1840; and Moses Henry, Samuel Judah and the Gimbel brothers, who came to Vincennes during 1841 to 1842. Many of these early settlers have descendants living in Indiana and over the United States. I would appreciate hearing from them.

HOW MANY FOLKS REMEMBER who the first Sunday religious school teachers of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation were? Rabbi Mayer Messing was the originator of the Sunday classes, an addition to the daily Hebrew class and the Sabbath morning classes for children after services. Well, the records name Miss Rachel Segar, who was supervisor and also taught a class, Hattie Rheinheimer, she is now Mrs. Nathan Sanders of Dayton where she has taught Sunday school and been a supervisor for many years. She is the sister of Mrs. Lewis Baum. (Fannie Hyman), Mrs. Meidner, sister of Max Hyman, active in the congregation and in civic affairs as long as she lived and author of a well known history of Indiana, Blanche Kahn, (Mrs. Adolph Weiler) and Miss Sophie Heims. The latter three are deceased. Rachel Segar, Fannie Hyman and Hattie Rheinheimer were teachers also in the Indianapolis Public Schools at that time. Isidore Feibleman on his graduation from Harvard, (cum laude) took an active interest in the Sunday School and when Miss Segar resigned, became supervisor. Working with him as teachers were the late Sylvan and Herbert Kahn, (sons of the Leon Kahns, long since passed away, pioneers in the work of the congregation), Anne Cohen, (I wish someone would tell me who she was! I do not remember her!), Celia Feibleman, (the late Mrs. Meyer Efrogymson), Essie Grawman, (deceased), Augusta Selig and Edna Horwitz, (Mrs. Herbert Kaufman of Enid, Okla.) Isidore was my teacher so I can blame him for everything about Jewish history that I do not know!

JAN. 26 WILL BE AN UNUSUAL celebration for Mrs. M. J. Silver, warm-hearted, hard-working president of the Temple White Cross Flower Guild and successful chairman of the Temple Sisterhood's Committee on Uniongrams and of the Council of Jewish Women's Cheer Cards and Resolutions committee. On Jan. 26, both Mrs. Silver and her oldest son, Irving, celebrate their birthdays, Mrs. Silver, her 64th and her son, his 34th. I never knew any woman whose devoted service to Temple, Sisterhood, Council and to all other tasks assigned her brings her such joy. She thrives on hard work. And another, as she says, "the best interest," she has is Larry, son of the Irving Silvers, and the only grand child!

TEMPLE SERVICES WERE unusually well attended Friday night for many of those in attendance knew that Jan. 16th was the 65th birthday of Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht and also, that there was to be a surprise in store for him after services. When he reached the vestry rooms, all was dark except for the lighted candles of a large birthday cake and the two long Sabbath tapers on the beautifully appointed tea table. Then the electric lights were turned on, everyone sang, "Happy Birthday to You" and Rabbi Feuerlicht was presented by Mrs. M. Silver with a bound volume in which were uniongrams of good wishes from the individual members of the Temple Sisterhood which had arranged the affair. Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. Louis Markun poured. Rabbi Feuerlicht came here from Lafayette, in 1904, and, on Rabbi Messing's retirement in 1907, was formally installed as active head of the congregation. He was one of the originators and the first recording secretary of the Federated Jewish Charities and after many years of untiring work for the organization was made an honorary member of the Board. He helped in the formation of the Local Section, Council of Jewish Women and was made an honorary member. He has added, in work and enthusiasm, to the success of many local philanthropic, non-sectarian organizations and has been a factor in the growth of the B'nai B'rith and other Jewish organizations. He is a member of the Indianapolis Literary Club. He is on the faculty of Butler College and is a speaker in great demand.



The SOCIETY



MINNIE KAPLAN AND LEO KAMINSKY WED SUNDAY IN RABBI'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kaplan, 3849 Park Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie and Leo Kaminsky, which took place Sunday, Jan. 16, in the home of Rabbi Israel Chodos, the Rabbi, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Martha Kaplan of Chicago, as maid of honor and the groom, by Dr. S. B. Friedland, as best man. Only the immediate families were present. A dinner

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kaplan for the bridal party and the family followed the wedding ceremony.

After a two weeks' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kaminsky will live in Indianapolis.

Honored With Dinner On 65th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Cohen left last Sunday for a several weeks stay in Florida. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen gave a family dinner in celebration of Mrs. Cohen's father, Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht's sixty-fifth birthday. Mrs. Max Pottlitzer of Lafayette, Mrs. Feuerlicht's mother, and Miss Hazel Cadden of Terre Haute, Mrs. Feuerlicht's cousin were out-of-town guests. Miss Cadden will be at the home of the Mark Cohen's with the children until their return from Florida.

The Temple White Cross Flower Guild at its recent meeting announced four new members, the Mesdames Lester Budd, Archibald Cohen, Edith Hyman and Sadie Weissman.

Sarah Goldner Becomes Bride of Abraham Pomeranz

Special
SOUTH BEND. — Mrs. Rose Goldner announces the marriage of her daughter, Sarah to Mr. Abraham Pomeranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Polay on Sunday evening, Jan. 16 at the Hebrew Institute, with Rabbi Aaron M. Rine officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, matron of honor, and by Miss Esther Swartz, bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry Rosenberg, best man, and by Mr. Irving Shapiro.

Two hundred guests were present, and a reception followed the ceremony. Out of town guests were Private Abe Polay of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. A. Moffit, Mr. Alfred From, and Mrs. Rose Weinstein of Chicago, and Mr. Daniel From of Cleveland. The couple left on a short wedding trip, and after their return will reside at 718 33rd St.

Mildred Lasser Wed Thursday To Cpl. Sidney Izsak

Special
GARY. — Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lasser announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred to Corporal Sidney Izsak of Indianapolis, son of Mr. Adolph and the late Mrs. Izsak, at a fur-lough wedding held Tuesday evening at Hotel Gary before a small group of friends and relatives. Miss Frances Lee Izsak, sister of the groom, and Mr. Joseph Budnick, brother-in-law of the groom, served as maid of honor and best man. Mrs. Morton Koch, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The marriage was performed by Rabbi Harold P. Smith and appropriate music was chanted by Cantor Leo Radin. A wedding dinner for fifty relatives followed

BAR MITZVAH

Donald Stillerman

The bar mitzvah of Donald Richard Stillerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillerman, will take place at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Shara Tefillah Congregation. A special service will be held at the late Friday night services at the United Hebrew Congregation. Friends are invited.

Harley Sachs

SOUTH BEND. — Harley Sachs son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sachs, observed his Bar Mitzvah Friday evening, Jan. 7 at Temple Beth El. A reception followed the service.

STATE BIRTHS

GARY. — Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Manalan announce the birth of a son, David Allan. Lt. Manalan is stationed in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Manalan is the former Ruth Wampler of Bicknell and was a nurse at Riley Hospital for a time.

GARY. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiner are the parents of a son born Jan. 6 at the Methodist hospital.

SOUTH BEND. — Mr. and Mrs. Shirrel Kasle announce the birth of a son, Donald, Jan. 16 at the Menorah Hospital in Kansas, Mo.

Miss Evelyn Rosen Becomes Bride of Hime Berkovitz

Special
GARY. — Before members of their immediate family, in the study at the home of Rabbi Harold P. Smith, Miss Evelyn Rosen and Mr. Hime Berkovitz, of Grand Rapids, Mich., pledged their vows in marriage, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan served as witnesses. A wedding dinner for the family was held at the Lake Hotel. Mrs. Berkovitz has been an active member of Junior Hadassah serving at one time as Young Judean Sponsor. Mr. Berkovitz is engaged in the jewelry business. He is a seaman in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

Frank Zlutnick Wed in Terre Haute To St. Louis Woman

Special
TERRE HAUTE. — Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Frank Zlutnick and Mrs. Sarah Belofsky of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Abraham L. Rosenblum at his home.

the ceremony. Later, a reception was held for friends, in the Blue Room of the hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Safrin will sponsor a card party at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Sephardic Club rooms, Capitol Ave. and Ray Sts., for the benefit of Knesses Israel Congregation. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Mr. Ben Paller gave an address on "Air Conditioning" before the Indianapolis Air Conditioning Council last week at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

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Theodosia Field Becomes Bride Of Detroit Ensign

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FORT WAYNE. — Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Theodosia Field, daughter of Mrs. Abraham Field, to Ensign Lee Brody, son of Mrs. B. I. Brody of Detroit, Mich. and the late Dr. B. I. Brody.

The wedding took place at 6:00 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, in the presence of the immediate families. Abe Horowitz attended his nephew as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Field. Following the informal service a dinner for the wedding guests was served at the hotel. Attending were the

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No Racial Prejudice in U. S. Armed Forces, J. W. B. Representative Reports After 32-000-Mile Tour of Battle Fronts

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—No racial prejudice exists in the United States armed forces, it was reported at a press conference here by Moritz M. Gottlieb of Allentown, Pa., who has just returned from a three and one-half months tour of the Pacific battlefield, made on behalf of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Mr. Gottlieb conferred with General MacArthur, Admiral Halsey and

Lieutenant General Richardson, and other commanding officers of the Southwest Pacific, South Pacific and Central Pacific areas respectively. He traveled 32,000 miles, visiting scores of bases and talking to thousands of men.

"Our soldiers," Mr. Gottlieb said, "have stopped thinking of their companions as white or black, Chris-

tian or Jew, Irish or Italian. Men are judged solely on the basis of character, on their courage, humility and willingness to sacrifice for the common good. This is one of the greatest benefits that America will receive from this horrible war. Our men are not fighting for the territory in New Guinea. They are fighting for a continuation of the kind of life they have learned in the fellowship and danger of jungle war.

White Paper
Unfair Says
Indiana Daily

By THELMA KAPLAN

Special
HAMMOND. — Terming the White Paper "unfair and inhumane," the Hammond Times, local daily, commended the Hammond Zionist Emergency Committee for bringing "Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn to this city to inform the people on a situation that it appears only an aroused America can remedy."

The editorial follows in part: "The 'white paper' was devised to placate the Arabs, who will have a clear majority of a million in Palestine after the halting of Jewish immigration. Unless it is revoked, 29,000 Jews who will have been given refuge in Palestine this year before the end of March will be the last admitted to the Holy Land, although 2,000,000 remain in concentration camps of Central Europe.

"Palestine is the homeland of the Jew. The 'white paper' document is manifestly unfair and inhumane. It has been condemned by Winston Churchill, who regards it as illegal. As it is a matter of international law, we are condemning to death Jews under Hitler who might otherwise escape to Palestine through the continental route. Of the original 8,000,000 Jews in the area controlled by Hitler, 3,000,000 have already perished. An estimated 350,000 have found haven in Palestine in the last 10 years. In all, about 3,000,000 have fled the Nazis.

"The Hammond emergency committee is to be congratulated on bringing Dr. Lewisohn to this city to inform the people on a situation that appears only an aroused America can remedy."

Irving Berlin Wins
American Hebrew Medal

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK. — Irving Berlin, noted composer of popular songs, has been awarded the 1943 Medal for the Promotion of Better Understanding between Christian and Jew in America given annually by The American Hebrew Magazine, in recognition of the year's activity in the progress of inter-faith accord in America. The name of Mr. Berlin was chosen from a list of candidates submitted to the American Hebrew's Committee of judges, composed of 65 eminent Americans of the three faiths.

About 8,000 of the 10,000 Jews of Rome whom the Germans are attempting to round up have succeeded in eluding the Nazi dragnet and are being hidden by friends, it is reported by a Swiss newspaper.

CZECH MINISTER RADIOS PEOPLE
TO RESIST STERILIZATION ORDER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON. — Czechoslovakian Jews, who are married to "Aryans" or are "useful" to the German authorities, are being presented with the same alternative recently offered many Dutch Jews; sterilization or deportation, it was revealed this week by Hubert Ripka, deputy Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovakian Government-in-Exile.

In a broadcast to his homeland, Mr. Ripka recalled that Dutch doc-

tors had refused to sterilize Jews and that Dutch churches had protested the order. He called on all Czechs and Slovaks to assist "the Jewish martyrs." The deputy Foreign Minister expressed the belief that "no Czech doctor will be found who will morally degrade himself by participating in a crime which completes the measures of all crimes of our enemy."

Bloom Decides to Support
Bill to Rescue Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—The proposal to save European Jews from Hitler through a special American commission will come up again this week before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

Chairman Sol Bloom, New York Democrat, said he would bring it up as soon as hearings are completed on the bill to finance the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The Foreign Relations Committee approved the measure unanimously the day before Congress recessed for the Christmas holidays.

Bloom said he would support the bill, in committee and on the floor, despite his belief that it could accomplish little. He called attention to the recent statement of the American Jewish Conference, attacking the sponsors of the bill for making "rash and exaggerated claims as to what this resolution will accomplish."

Lawyers to Aid Victims
Of Anti-Semitism Free

Special

NEW YORK.—Members of the National Lawyers Guild, in co-operation with the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, have agreed to represent any person affected by any act of anti-Semitism throughout the United States.

The Guild, of which Robert W. Kenny, the Attorney General of California, is national president, is sending a request to that effect to Guild Chapters throughout the country, and the appropriate machinery is being set up.

PAPER RETRACTS CHARGE

Special

NEW YORK.—After an exchange of correspondence with the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, the editors of "American Hebrew," an Anglo-Jewish weekly newspaper, printed an editorial retraction of erroneous and false charges made against the Emergency Committee by Murray Frank, Washington correspondent for the paper.

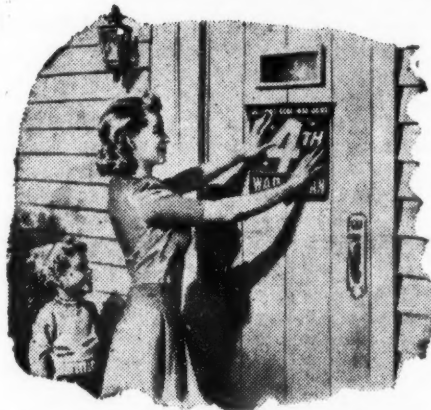
Zionists Denounce
Emergency Committee

Special

NEW YORK.—The American Zionist Emergency Council, representing all major Zionist groups in the United States, today assailed the League for a Free Palestine, also known as the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, declaring that its founders are "a small group of persons who, within recent years, acting in accordance with the opportu-

istic impulses of the moment and exploiting the miseries which have befallen our people abroad, have established one paper organization after another."

In a formal statement, the Council, whose co-chairmen are Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, charged that "far from advancing the cause of a Jewish Palestine, or the interests of the Jewish people, the League will be productive of nothing but public confusion."

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COMMITTEE FRAMES 4-POINT PLAN AGAINST RACIAL DISUNITY

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—The American Jewish Committee's four-point program to combat racial disunity in America, read over the radio this week by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president, won the endorsement of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman.

"I trust your noble efforts to be helpful in overcoming religious and racial animosities will bear fruit and will promote mutual respect, understanding and tolerance among all groups of Americans,"

the Archbishop said in a message to Mr. Proskauer.

The four points, which Judge Proskauer urged be accepted by every American to achieve that accord which is the basis and the vindication of American democracy, are:

"1. I will spread no rumor and no slander against any sect.

"2. I will never try to indict a whole people by reason of the delinquency of any member.

"3. I will daily deal with every man in business, in social and in political relations, only on the basis of his true individual worth.

"4. In my daily conduct I will consecrate myself, hour by hour, to the achievement of the highest ideal of the dignity of mankind, human equality, human fellowship and human brotherhood."

After "Hitler will be gone," Judge Proskauer said in his radio talk, "rabble rousers who have learned a trick or two from him will remain and may be expected to continue their attempts to stir up hatred between groups."

Gives \$15,000 for Hillel House as Son's Memorial

CHICAGO.—A gift of \$15,000 by Max Karasik, Chicago business man and synagogue leader, to the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Chicago for the establishment of a Hillel House at the University as a memorial to his son, the late Raymond Karasik, U. S. Army Air Corps, who was killed in an operational flight, has been announced.

Dreyfus Lawyer, 84, Wife Murdered in France

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH.—Dr. Victor G. Basch, 84, president of the Nazi-dissolved League for Human Rights in France and for years an executive member of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, was found murdered on a highway several kilometers from Lyons, it was reported here. The body of his murdered wife was found several hundred feet away. Dr. Basch, who came into prominence as a champion of the defense in the sensational Dreyfus case, was active in various Jewish organizations in France. He was professor of philosophy and esthetics at the Sorbonne in Paris, for more than twenty-five years.

Says Palestine Will Need \$1,800,000,000 After War

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM.—The sum of \$1,800,000,000 will be needed to cope with the economic difficulties which Jews in Palestine will encounter during the transition period from war to peace as well as to speed the agricultural and industrial development of the country in order that new immigrants may be absorbed, Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, estimated this week.

Student Reform Rabbis Back Jewish Commonwealth

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CINCINNATI.—The Student Association of Hebrew Union College this week issued a statement demanding abrogation of the British White Paper on Palestine and called for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there. The statement also voiced support for the American Jewish Conference and criticized the withdrawal from the Conference of any groups. It urged that at future meetings of the Conference "no organization shall be excluded which represents any segment of American Jewish life."



I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

Well, fellows, we have reached the point where the American isolationist press has gone all-out for idealism. The New York Daily News has come out against the famine in India. It has also declared itself in favor of feeding the starving peoples of occupied Europe.

The same isolationist editors who used to throw themselves on the ground and kick and scream because we were sending food to our allies, under lend-lease, have now decided that it is very uncouth of us to deny food to lands under Hitler's control.

It's Spreading Like a Fever

They used to employ the word "globaloney" to describe Vice President Wallace's proposals to feed our friends, but they have decided it is the height of practical common sense to ship food into lands controlled by our enemies.

They like that. That appeals to them. Funny. When Mr. Wallace once suggested that we ought to help raise living standards among the Chinese, etc., these men used to laugh fit to bust. Between splutters and gurgles, they would describe his proposals as "a world-wide WPA" or else as a scheme "to deliver a quart of milk a day to every Hottentot." These same hard-headed wights see nothing visionary about a plan for organizing a milk delivery service to cities completely under the control of the enemy.

We had better face the fact that idealism is spreading among our isolationist friends like a raging fever. The food thing is only part of it. Take Mr. Hearst, for instance, who is hugging the Atlantic Charter to his hard breast these days, and making little crooning noises to it, holding buttercups under his chin, and offering to hit anybody who touches a hair of its head.

But, Oh, My

Mr. Hearst's belated passion for the Atlantic Charter stems from the fact that he hopes it can be used to keep Russia from taking away from Poland the part of Russia that Poland took away from Russia 20-odd years ago. In other words, he is for idealism, but, oh, my.

On another sector of the idealism front, we hear the argument now cropping up repeatedly, that Russia had better not retake any of this territory, because that might hurt her prestige with Americans. This tender concern for Russia's prestige on the part of those whose arms are tired with heaving dead cats at her for 20 years, is perhaps the most unconvincing bleat in recorded history.

Dust, or Something

One also hears, all of a sudden, a great deal about the rights of small nations. This comes especially from those who thought England was quite silly, four years ago, for going to war for the sake of Poland. They certainly never thought we ought to go to any special bother for the sake of Poland. It is odd, but they are willing to take more trouble to save a part of Poland, and a part that isn't very Polish, than they were ever willing to take to save the whole country.

So, therefore, in all this atmosphere of brand-new concern for small nations, Atlantic Charter, etc., I seem to see a lot of winking going on. What's the matter with those fellows, dust in their eye, or something?

I will match idealism against any man's, but I also prefer to take my idealism straight. On the score of saving small nations, I will kick along with Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt, who heard Poland's cry for help the first time. These other forms of idealism depress me; for some obscure reason they remind me of the current idealistic campaign to save the Constitution by denying soldiers the right to vote.

Zionist Council Assails Free Palestine League

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in accordance with the opportunistic impulses of the moment and exploiting the miseries which have befallen our people abroad, have established one paper organization after another."

In a formal statement, the Council charged that "far from advancing the cause of a Jewish Palestine, or the interests of the Jewish people, the League will be productive of nothing but public confusion." The League is an affiliate of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe.

An unprecedented total of 4,500 Jewish communities throughout the country, the largest number ever to engage in any drive for Jewish rescue and reconstruction, participated in the record 1943 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

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The U. S. consulate in Mexico, granted visas to a delegation of Sinarquists to come to the United States some time ago. . . . Shortly after this delegation's visit to Chicago, Mexican and Italian anti-Semitism became super-active in that city. . . . It was the first time that those groups had come out into the open with agitation against the Jews. . . . The Anti-Defamation League's report on anti-Semitic violence in New York hasn't scratched the surface. . . . City Investigation Commissioner Herland's report is much more complete, but will never be published in full. . . . Father George B. Ford, only Catholic priest scheduled to speak at last week's Carnegie Hall rally against anti-Semitism (a meeting sponsored by the Council against Intolerance), withdrew from the program at the last minute. . . . Why? . . . Incidentally, we didn't like the slogan, "Keep anti-Semitism out of New York," under which the meeting was called. . . . Why only New York? . . . Aren't we interested in the rest of the country?

THIS AND THAT

The fight between the American Jewish Conference and the Emergency Committee to Save European Jews is only starting. . . . Prominent editors of important American newspapers have pledged their support to the Committee.

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are indebted to Walter Winchell for this neat if rather old Einstein anecdote. . . . The late Mrs. Albert Einstein once visited the astronomical observatory atop Mount Wilson. . . . She asked about the giant telescope there. . . . "We use it," she was told, "to discover the shape of the universe". . . . "My husband," said the famed scientists wife, "does the same thing with a pencil, on the back of an old envelope". . . . Samuel Segal is a veteran Zionist leader of New York. . . . His name is known throughout the country, however, for he is the inventor of the famous Segal lock. . . . As he was coming home late the other night he saw a policeman struggling valiantly to open a house door for a drunk who had lost his key. . . . Sam Segal looked at the lock, and, after determining that it was not a Segal lock, proceeded to pick it open. . . . "Wish I could pick the lock on the gates of Palestine," he mumbled to the bewildered cop.

WAR THEATRE

Sergeant Harry Horner of the U. S. Army, the late Max Reinhardt's pet scenic designer, has been sent to Hollywood under military orders, to do the sets for the movie version of "Winged Victory". . . . Chief Petty Officer Artie Shaw of the U. S. Navy spent a brief leave in New York not long ago. . . . He was here just long enough to get acquainted with his 6-month-old son, and to hear that Metronome, the music magazine, had voted him "Musician of the Year" for 1943. . . . Broadway's Maurice Manson used to be considered a veritable wizard in make-up. . . . He understudied eleven characters in the farce "Arsenic and Old Lace" because of his incredible knack for making himself look like any one under the sun—or spotlight, if you prefer. . . . Now a sergeant in the U. S. Army, he has been assigned to working on rubber prostheses, making artificial noses, ears, etc., for those unfortunate soldiers who have been disfigured beyond the help of plastic surgery.

Council for Judaism Hits White Paper

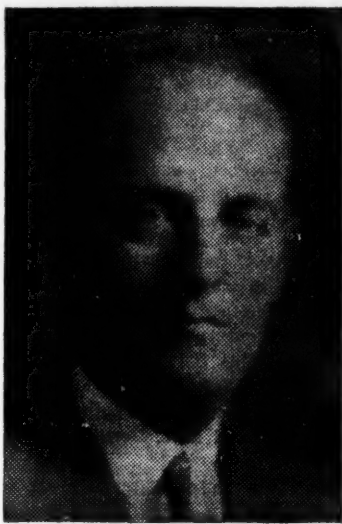
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
PHILADELPHIA. — A declaration by the American Council for Judaism opposing the provisions of the British White Paper on Palestine that stop immigration of

Jews and restrict their purchase of land was made public this week by Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the Council, from its national headquarters in this city. At the same time the Council reaffirmed its opposition to "Zionist nationalism" and issued a call to American Jews to "organize in strength, out of deep concern for oppressed Jews everywhere, behind a non-nationalistic program to deal with the total Jewish problem."

EXECUTIVE TO MEET

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The third war time meeting of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Lodge, governing body of B'nai B'rith between triennial sessions of the Supreme Lodge, will meet in Washington D. C., Jan.

Speaks in Evansville



RABBI HELLER
To Address Forum

Special
EVANSVILLE.—Rabbi James G. Heller of The Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, O., will address an open forum meeting on Zionism at 8:15 p. m. Thursday Jan. 27, at the Hotel McCurdy. The entire Jewish community has been invited to the forum which is sponsored by the Evansville Zionist District. Rabbi Joseph A. Gorfinkel is chairman of arrangements and will preside.

No Group Behind Attacks In New York, Report Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—A one-year investigation of anti-American and anti-Semitic acts of vandalism and violence in the City of New York has proven that these acts were not the result of any organized conspiracy and that there is no group directing or planning them. This was made clear in a 170-page report submitted this week to Mayor LaGuardia by Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlands. The report emphasized, however, that these acts were not accidental, but that they were

30 and 31. Among those who will attend is Lewis Sutin of Terre Haute, president of District No. 2.

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Canadian Says Doubling Population Would Raise Standard of Living

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTREAL.—An appeal for the doubling of Canada's population through immigration, "in order to give the people of Canada a higher standard of living and provide them with goods and services at lower cost," was made here today by J. S. McGowan, director of colonization and agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. He emphasized that he was not, however, in favor of a policy of free and unrestricted immigration.

"Canada must return to a more positive policy on immigration as compared with the negative one that has been dominant for some time," Mr. McGowan declared. "We must realize that immigrants are assets and not liabilities." Another propagandist for a larger influx of immigrants is Jean

Charles Harvey, editor of the local French language weekly Le Jour, who in a speech today declared "that Canada now is one of the few countries where another 60 million people might live comfortably."

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All About a Card

MY FRIEND, Mrs. Jackson, showed me the best of all the collection of Christmas cards she received in the recent season. I hope it isn't an anachronism for me to speak of a Christmas card a month later. To be sure, I know as well as any one that the good will of Christmas has been buried till next December but it should be all right to speak of a Christmas card in a memorial way.

Mrs. Jackson has all kinds: Christmas cards with wintry scenes and cards with churchly embellishment such as stained glass windows, cards on which people have their own pictures printed, rather vulgarly, I think.

"And this one," Mrs. Jackson beamed. Her fingers touched the card preciously. Mrs. Jackson is a Christian lady who thinks it's about time something were being done to convert many of the Gentiles to Christian behavior. I don't know that Mrs. Jackson belongs to any church or has signed up for any creed but I certainly should call her Christian. Anyway her pleasure on account of this Christmas card suggested what a Christian lady she is.

"This card," she said, "is from Mr. and Mrs. Litchel of St. Louis."

As she looked at this card Mrs. Jackson could recognize the Litchels as close kinsmen in Christian feeling. The Litchels are Christian in the same way that Mrs. Jackson applies herself to Christian conduct.

It seems the Litchels had not been content to buy ready-made Christmas cards. Certainly, their card was not the ordinary Christmas card of commerce. The Christmas card manufacturers like to stick to the time-tried ways of expressing goodwill, and a Christmas card like the Litchels' was something almost revolutionary, you might say, as a good will expression. It had to do with Jews.

The Litchels, it appears, had come to the idea that it was a Christmas time in which to suggest that good will was not just a handshake to pass around among the Gentiles. The Gentiles had been behaving rather badly in the matter of Jews and it was about time to remind them that there were obligations of good will toward Jews, too. In fact, you might think that some of the Gentiles had had no benefits of Christian education.

It was not alone what Hitler had been doing to Jews. No respectable Gentile would have any association with Hitler, anyway. It was the dirty little cracks heard against Jews even among respectable Gentiles; small, filthy suspicions, vile little morsels of falsehood against Jews picked up from gutters and chewed and passed on for some one else to chew all over again.

Evidently the Litchels thought that Christmas was the time to show what they thought of that sort of thing. They planned a Christmas card and this was it.

There lay the Christ-child in His crib as on all other Christmas cards that commemorated the sacred crib. The crib stood just inside the door of the manger. But the manger was different from all the pictures of mangers that had ever been seen on Christmas cards before.

The Litchel manger was in the form of a large

Star of David (the Mogen David); a Star of David built of wood. The Christ-child nestled underneath.

"I should say," Mrs. Jackson remarked, "there is nothing finer among the several billion cards that were printed and mailed around."

Mrs. Jackson's eyes kept on glowing at the sight of it. Being the Christian lady she is, she had been carrying the implications of the card in her own mind right along. The Litchel card as much as said: "Look! This Child we celebrate today was of the Jews—a Jew! A child of the people whom some of us wrap all together in one bundle of our malice and hate. Perhaps we should remember this."

Mrs. Jackson could guess that the Litchels must have had something like a twinkle of divine comedy in their eyes as they sent out their cards. She thought at first it would have been perfectly grand if they could have had one of their Christmas cards in every mail box in the country the day before Christmas. She liked to think of startled citizens reaching into their mail boxes and coming upon the Christ child asleep under the Star of David and the Litchels as much as saying to one and all, "Merry Christmas and good will and peace in memory of this Jewish child."

In a single day the good will of the Litchels would have got around to all the mail boxes and everywhere people would have thanked God for the Litchels who know what good will really is.

But after Mrs. Jackson had let her mind gratefully dwell awhile upon a result so happy she began to think well, maybe no. Maybe it wouldn't have been such a good idea for the Litchels to have it get around to every mail box that Christ was a Jewish child with this Jewish star on Him.

What would the widely-known Mr. Zilch have said? Zilch might have said to his wife look what I found in the mail box and what do you know about that? Just look at this. It turns out it was a Jewish manger and me always believing that Christ was a Christian like us. Those Jews certainly are slickers. They sure had me fooled about the manger being Christian.

Mrs. Zilch might have replied yes, that's the way it is with the Jews, they seem to have everything. They got all the banks and now it turns out the manger is theirs, too. Oscar, Christmas never will seem the same anymore to me with Christ being a Jew and the manger and all that.

If there were only one Zilch, Mrs. Jackson wouldn't have felt so distressed to think of this; but there are so many Zilches. What would become of Christmas if it were spread around among them that it was a Jewish manger and the Christ-child was a Jew? The Zilches might all get mad at Christmas.

Mrs. Jackson treasures Christmas among the great values of mankind. It is one hour when Zilches feel kindly disposed and it would be awful if all the Zilches got mad at Christmas, she thought. She picked up the Litchels' Christmas card and hid it deeply in the recesses of her desk. . . . "For the sake of Christmas" she explained. "So that no Zilch will ever see it."

Stressing the growth of anti-Semitism in Great Britain, the London Jewish Chronicle calls for the raising of a huge "defense

fund" to be used to combat anti-Jewish propaganda. Lack of such resources up until now, the paper says, has resulted in the fact that innumerable chances to expose anti-Semitism and anti-Semites have been lost.

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Within the last year, she knitted 190 sweaters, and she expects to pass the two hundred mark in a few weeks. Knitting is by no means her full time occupation. Mrs. Bloom, besides managing her house, runs a flower shop. She is, at the same time, chairman of the Soldier's Recreation Center of Eufaula and chairman of the Red Cross Canteen unit. Her only son is somewhere in the South Pacific.

London Jewish Chronicle Editor Dies in New York

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Leopold Kessler, publisher of the London Jewish Chronicle, leading Anglo-Jewish publication in Great Britain, died in Roosevelt Hospital here last week from a heart attack. He was over 70. Mr. Kessler had been associated with the Chronicle, which is over 100 years old, for the past 30 years. The publisher came to the United States early in 1940 on a visit, but was prevented from returning because of war-time conditions.

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